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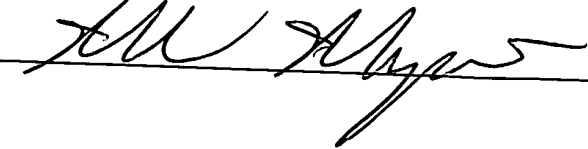
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is the  
 patent application of  
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 divisional patent application of  
 continuation-in-part patent application of

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For: SURFACE TREATMENT METHOD AND EQUIPMENT

This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:  
60/088,739/June 10, 1998

the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a  continuation  continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

Enclosed are:

14 page(s) of specification

3 page(s) of claims

1 page of Abstract

8 sheet(s) of  formal  informal drawing(s).

An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_

A  signed  unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney

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A Power of Attorney.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27  is enclosed  was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.

A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.

Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97.

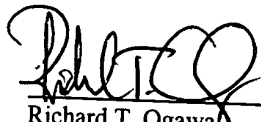
A petition to extend time to respond in the parent application.

Notification of change of  power of attorney  correspondence address filed in prior application.

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DO NOT CHARGE THE FILING FEE AT THIS TIME.



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